



American Legion Mohawk Post No.1450

**** Hours: Weekdays = Noon-10:30PM / Sat, Sun, & Holidays = Noon-7PM ****

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COMMANDERS MESSAGE

Hi Everyone We've really enjoyed our extended summer weather, but soon the chill will come. We'll be looking for indoor activities. Come on into your American Legion and take part in our activities. That includes volunteering in many of the activities from Bingo to helping in the kitchen with Rickie P. Thank you to all that are helping out on a regular basis. Our Bingo is a big money maker and we're always looking for more workers to lighten the load. They are a great bunch to work with!!! Thanks to our Legionaries, Sons, and Auxiliary for all you do for Post 1450.

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Veterans Day to celebrate and honor all our Fellow Veterans. There will be food and rolled back bar prices!!

I would like to thank all our men and women in uniform and their families left behind, who are making the sacrifice to support the war against terrorism. Please revere them each and every day and always let them know how much we appreciate them!!

God Bless America and God Bless Post 1450 !!!

Chuck LaFountain, Commander

On behalf of the Board of Directors & the Entire Legion-Family Leadership Team, We wish you a Very-Merry Christmas & the Happiest of Holiday Wishes !!!

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~ ~ No TRIVIA for the Holidays ~ ~

See you on the Last-Thursdays in January

Hear-Yee ~ Hear-Yee ~ Hear Yee !!!

Come Join Us for the 126th

ARMY-NAVY GAME

Sat, Dec. 13th @ 3-PM

Show your "Service-Pride"
on the "Challenge-Wall"



where \$1.00 buys a Personalized sign on the Army or Navy Side with ALL proceeds going to the Ronald McDonald House. Let's top last year's total of \$1,584, when: **NAVY Won the GAME -&- ARMYwon the WALL!!**

**** Buckets of Beer Specials, FREE Food at Halftime, & Tons of FUN for ALL !!!**



Bloodmobile: Wed, Nov 19th 1-6 PM

**** Walk-In's may be available, BUT
Appointments are Highly Recommended
Please Visit: redcrossblood.org
or Call: 1-800-733-2767**

SAL NEWS

The Boys of Summer have all gone home. Meanwhile, Football is in full stride, with 2 of the three NY Teams struggling mightily...

Speaking of Football. Come by the Post on Sundays to watch a game or two with your fellow "Like-Minded" members.

Thank you to all those who either helped or ate at the Sons Breakfast. See you all again at our Chicken BBQ on November 8th.

Many-Thanx to Gregg and all his Pavilion helpers for a Very-Successful summer. Speaking of Gregg, Membership Renewals are coming in Steady, let's Keep him Busy !!

Rick and his "Party-Staff" are also doing a great job!!! > Be on the Look-Out for how You can Help!!

Don't forget to come to the Post on Veterans Day, Tues, Nov. 11, to support the V.A. Xmas Party.

SNAX with Santa will be Saturday, Dec 13th. Hang around for the Army/Navy Game late that day.

Before I close, Happy Holidays to ALL, & please be sure to stay in close-contact with friends & family to ensure they stay safe & healthy.

As always thank a Veteran and their families for what they have done for us.

God Bless America

Marcus Houser. SAL Commander

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We currently have 294 Paid to date, or 57% of our 2025 goal of 518. ****Membership Cards should have 2025 at Top**, If Not, Please Pay ASAP by Mail or at the Post. **** NOTE: Unpaid Door-Cards will be Locked-OUT on Feb. 1st. "Luv, Lip"**

>> "SNAX" With SANTA <<
Sat Dec 13th @ 10AM

Children / Grandchildren of Post-1450 Members, Ages 1-10, are Invited to Sign-Up for a FREE **SNACK** & a small Gift from THE Real SANTA.

**** Menu = Juice-Boxes, Mini-Muffins, & Doughnut Holes ** Coffee available for adults.**

Must Sign-Up By FRI, Nov. 21st, NO Exceptions.
Chuck "Ho-Ho-Ho" Lafountain



VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

**** Tuesday November 11th ****

> ALL VETERANS INVITED <
Special Drink Prices 12-6 PM

Free Food From: 1:00 to 1:30 PM

\$5 Donation = 100% to VA Xmas Party

AUXILIARY NEWS

With the Holidays quickly approaching, your Auxiliary plays a special role in this "time of giving". Come join our meetings and see how you can contribute!

Nov 2 - MILITARY BALL - See Pres.- Susan

Nov 11 - POPPY DISTRIBUTION AT WALMART - See Kathy Hedlund.

Nov 12 - AUX MEETING - 7pm - We need your input on recipients of AUX donations.

Nov 19 - BLOODMOBILE - 1-6pm. Volunteers always needed - Cheryl Jay 518-479-2474.

Dec 10 - AUX MEETING/HOLIDAY PARTY - 6:30pm - bring a covered dish to share AND a gift of \$10 or less to exchange.

****REMINDER** 2026 DUES are due.**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ALA 1450 or American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1450.

American author William Safire once said, "When duty calls, that is when character counts."

Wishing everyone a Safe and Sharing Holiday Season and remember to **Thank a Veteran!**

President Susan and Kathy Bonk

>>> 2025 Membership Dues are Now being accepted: Regular Members = \$45,

AUX = \$35 / Under-18 = \$9,

SAL = \$25 / Under 18 = \$15

Pay Early by Mail or Pay @ the Post

BINGO REPORT

Balance 8/31/25 = \$36,379.68

Rcpts = \$5,527.00 / Total Avail. = \$41,906.68

Disbursements \$3,509.45

Balance as of 9/30/25 = \$38,397.23

WELCOME ABOARD

John Bedell - Scotia

Joshua Brown - Clifton Park

Michael Cain - Latham

Daniel Corlew - Ballston Lake

Anthony Fruscio - Troy

Christophe Hale - Cohoes

Marlene Lambertsen - Troy

Jennifer McGuinness - Albany

Michael Mysliwy - Halfmoon

Brian Peabody - Ballston Lake

Doug Simmons - Rexford

Edward Vanier - Clifton Park

Scott Vanterwerken - Ballston Lake

NOV 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1
2 D.S.T. Turn Clox BACK	3 BINGO 7PM	4 ELECTION DAY	5	6 B.O.D. MTG 6:30 PM	7	8 SONS Chicken BBQ 4-6 PM
9	10 BINGO 7PM <u>USMC 1775</u>	11 VETERANS DAY Close @ 7PM	12 AUX MTG 7 PM	13 POST MTG 7 PM	14	15
16	17 BINGO 7PM	18	19 Bloodmobile <u>1-6 PM</u>	20 SAL Meeting 7PM	21	22
23 / 30	24 BINGO 7PM	25	26	27 Happy <u>Thanksgiving</u> Post CLOSED	28	29

DEC 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
XXX	1 BINGO 7PM	2	3	4 B.O.D. MTG 6:30 PM	5	6
7 Remember Pearl Harbor	8 BINGO 7PM	9	10 AUX-MTG & Pot-Luck <u>6:30-PM</u>	11 POST MTG 7PM	12	13 10-AM "SNAX" <u>With SANTA</u> Army / Navy Game 3-PM Nat'l Guard 1636
14	15 BINGO 7PM	15	17	18 SAL MTG 7PM	19	20 Adult X-mas Party 6-10 PM
21	22 BINGO 7PM	23	24	25 Merry X-Mas Post CLOSED	26	27
28	29 BINGO 7PM	30	31 New Years Eve Close @ 7pm	Jan 1 Happy New <u>Year</u> Close @ 7pm	Jan 2 B.O.D. MTG 6:30 PM	Jan 3

Adult "Christmas-Party"

**** Only \$25 Per-Person gets you:**

- 6-10: Dancing to Johnny Ooooo
- 6-7: Hors D'oeuvres
- 7:00: Dinner
- AND "Yummy-Homemade" Desserts by Michelle P. (Aka: Silver Queen)

>> NOTE: Limited Seating: See bartender for Tickets, there will be No Tix sold at the Door, Must get Tix BEFORE Friday, Dec. 5th



**C'MON DOWN !!!
Complimentary
SUNDAY SNAX
Available 1-5 pm
during Football Season**



***** IN MEMORIAL *****

Peter DiPofi – Clifton Park
Bob Dyer – Past Commander
Cindy Ferjanec – Ballston Spa
Robert Schmitz – Clifton Park
Thomas Sears – Mechanicville



Sat. Nov. 8th Squadron-1450 Chicken- BBQ 4-6 PM

Open to Public,
Eat-in or Take-Out

\$16 - PRE-SALE Only - \$16

1/2 Chicken, Pot, Veg, Roll, Dessert

~ See Bartender for Tix ~

Deadline = Friday, Nov. 1st

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